VOLUME I: GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND QUASI-PUBLIC AGENCIES

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Agency Summary

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Agency Mission

To fulfill all responsibilities and duties in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Rhode Island. To monitor all federal legislation and the federal budget for impact upon Rhode Island. To process legislative and regulatory opportunities for the State of Rhode Island. To obtain maximum federal funding for the State of Rhode Island. To initiate reform and change in both government and the economy for the betterment of all Rhode Island citizens.

Agency Description

The Office of the Governor is established under the Constitution of Rhode Island as one of the five general offices subject to voter election. The Office of the Governor is responsible for the enactment of reform and change in state government for the betterment of the citizens of the State of Rhode Island. In accomplishing this task, the Office of the Governor coordinates the services of a staff of professionals to include the Legislative Affairs Office, Legal Office, Communications Office, Community Engagement Office, Policy Office, and Boards and Commissions Office.

Statutory History

The Governor is the head of the Executive Branch of State government. Among the powers and duties of the Governor under the Constitution of Rhode Island are faithfully executing the laws (Article IX, Section 2), commanding the state's military and naval forces (Article IX, Section 3), granting reprieves (Articles IX, Section 4) and pardons (Article IX, Section 13), convening special sessions of the General Assembly (Article IX, Section 7), and preparing and presenting to the General Assembly an annual state budget (Article IX, Section 15). Each Administration creates its own Office of the Governor for the purpose of governing the State of Rhode Island. The administration of Governor Gina M. Raimondo began on January 6, 2015.

Budget

Office Of The Governor

	2019 Actuals	2020 Actuals	2021 Enacted Budget	2021 Revised Budget	2022 Recommended
Expenditures by Program					
Central Management	5,624,462	6,605,944	6,459,015	6,480,485	6,729,552
Total Expenditures	5,624,462	6,605,944	6,459,015	6,480,485	6,729,552
Expenditures by Object					
Salary And Benefits	4,970,645	6,077,402	5,886,458	5,907,928	6,188,223
Contract Professional Services	145,125	158,589	500	500	500
Operating Supplies And Expenses	504,806	364,061	404,957	404,957	373,729
Assistance And Grants	0	0	150,000	150,000	150,000
Subtotal: Operating	5,620,576	6,600,052	6,441,915	6,463,385	6,712,452
Capital Purchases And Equipment	3,886	5,892	17,100	17,100	17,100
Subtotal: Other	3,886	5,892	17,100	17,100	17,100
Total Expenditures	5,624,462	6,605,944	6,459,015	6,480,485	6,729,552
Expenditures by Source of Funds					
General Revenue	5,624,462	5,493,031	6,459,015	6,480,485	6,729,552
Federal Funds	0	1,112,913	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	5,624,462	6,605,944	6,459,015	6,480,485	6,729,552
FTE Authorization	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0

Personnel Agency Summary

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	FY	FY 2021		FY 2022	
	FTE	Cost	FTE	Cost	
Unclassified			45.0	4,443,766	
Subtotal	45.0	4,393,158	45.0	4,443,766	
Seasonal/Special Salaries/Wages		5,493		5,493	
Turnover		(631,768)		(480,977)	
Total Salaries		3,766,883		3,968,282	
Benefits					
FICA		270,739		291,108	
Health Benefits		381,058		422,832	
Payroll Accrual		22,083		22,649	
Retiree Health		221,115		204,993	
Retirement		1,075,792		1,125,010	
Subtotal		1,970,787		2,066,592	
Total Salaries and Benefits		5,737,670	45.0	6,034,874	
Cost Per FTE Position				134,108	
Statewide Benefit Assessment		170,258		153,349	
Payroll Costs		5,907,928	45.0	6,188,223	
Purchased Services					
Other Contracts		500		500	
Subtotal		500		500	
Total Personnel		5,908,428	45.0	6,188,723	
Distribution by Source of Funds					
General Revenue		5,908,428	45.0	6,188,723	
Total All Funds		5,908,428	45.0	6,188,723	

Personnel

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Central Management

		FY 2022	
		FTE	Cost
Unclassified			
CHIEF OF STAFF (GOVERNORS OFFICE)	08354A	1.0	196,403
CHIEF PERFORMANCE OFFICER (GOV OFFICE)	08351A	1.0	169,300
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS & OUTREACH MANAGER (GOV OFF)	08335A	1.0	92,340
CONSTITUENT SERVICES ASSOCIATE II (GOV OFF)	08319A	1.0	49,871
CONSTITUENT SVC ASSOCIATE (GOV OFFICE)	08318A	1.0	48,307
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF (GOVERNORS OFFICE)	08351A	2.0	332,000
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF (GOVERNORS OFFICE)	08352A	1.0	180,865
DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR (GOV OFF)	08332A	1.0	85,902
DEPUTY COUNSEL (GOV OFF)	08345A	1.0	139,085
DEPUTY COUNSEL (GOV OFFICE)	08346A	1.0	143,137
DIGITAL COMMUNICATION ASSOC (GOV OFFICE)	08322A	1.0	52,832
DIRECTOR EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS (GOV OFF)	08334A	1.0	82,678
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS (GOVERNORS OFFICE)	08348A	1.0	148,969
DIRECTOR OF CONSTITUENT SERVICES (GOV OFF)	08337A	1.0	98,811
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE & INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS (GOVOFF)	08348A	1.0	155,177
DIRECTOR OF SCHEDULING (GOVERNORS OFFICE)	08334A	1.0	106,988
EXEC ADMINISTRATIVE ASST (GOV	08323A	1.0	58,120
EXECUTIVE COUNSEL (GOVERNOR'S OFFICE)	08347A	1.0	164,079
GOVERNOR	00527F	1.0	145,755
MANAGER OF APOPINTMENTS (GOV OFF)	08336A	1.0	95,517
OFFICE MANAGER (GOVERNORS OFFICE)	08328A	1.0	70,959
OUTREACH MANAGER (GOV OFFICE)	08329A	1.0	73,831
POLICY ADVISOR	08326A	1.0	60,996
POLICY ADVISOR (GOV OFF)	08329A	7.0	480,977
POLICY ADVISOR (GOV OFFICE)_	08330A	2.0	142,448
POLICY ADVISOR I (GOV'S OFFICE)	08330A	1.0	72,409
POLICY ADVISOR III (GOV'S OFFICE)	08333A	1.0	85,958
POLICY DIRECTOR (GOVERNOR'S OFFICE)	08345A	1.0	132,487
PRESS SECRETARY (GOV OFF)	08336A	1.0	95,324
SCHEDULER (GOVERNOR'S OFFICE)	08324A	1.0	57,741
SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE GOVERNOR (GOV'S OFFICE)	08348A	1.0	152,629
SPECIAL ASSISTANT (GOV'S OFFICE)	08317A	1.0	43,061
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF (GOV'S OFFICE)	08329A	1.0	71,775
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNOR (GOV OFF)	08322A	1.0	53,020
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNOR (GOV OFF)	08328A	1.0	78,055
SR ADVISOR / SPECIAL COUNSEL (GOV OFFICE)	08351A	1.0	168,507
STAFF WRITER & CONTENT MGR (GOV'S OFFICE)	08324A	1.0	57,453

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